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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS RELIEF ASSISTANCE INDOCHINA

ICRC DELEGATES IN HANOI CABLED TODAY TO JOINT
ICRC/LICROSS INDOCHINA BUREAU FOLLOWING. QUOTE:

A. THE PRG OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM HAS HANDED
THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS A DETAILED LIST OF FOOD, CLOTH,
LIGHT SHELTER, VEHICLE AND MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS, TO A
VALUE OF 38 MILLION SWISS FRANCS.

B. THE PRG CONFIRMS THAT DA NANG IS NOW OPEN TO SHIPPING
AND THAT INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS VESSELS MAY GO THERE.

C. THE PRG HAS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO AUTHORIZE THE
DC 6 ON CHARTER TO THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO FLY TO
DA NANG AND THE FIRST FLIGHT WILL SOON BE ANNOUNCED.

D. PRACTICAL PLANS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED FOR THE TRACING
OF DISPERSED FAMILIES, THE IMPORTANCE OF WHICH IS
RECOGNIZED BY BOTH SIDES.

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SITREP NO 6 ISSUED 17H00 GENEVA TIME

TO ALL MISSIONS AND REPEATED TO MR MICHELI ICIR EEE ICRC
DELEGATE UN NEW YORK, QUOTE:
LES DELEGUES DE LA CROIX ROUGE INTERNATIONALE ENVOYEEES A HANOI
VIENNENT D ADRESSER AU BUREAU INDOCHINE (CICR/LIGUE) A GENEVE
LE TELEGRAMME COMMUNIQUEANT LES INFORMATIONS SUIVANTS :
A) LE GRP A REMIS A LA CROIX ROUGE INTERNATIONALE UNE LISTE
DETAILLEE DES BESOINS EN VIVRES, TISSUS, ABRIS, VEHICULES
ET MATERIEL MEDICAL, REPRESENTANT UNE VALEUR GLOBALE DE 38
MILLIONS DE FRANCS SUISSES.
B) LE GRP CONFIRME QUE LE PORT DE DANANG EST DESORMAIS OUVERT
ET, PAR CONSEQUENT, ACCESSIBLE AUX BATEAUX DE LA CROIX ROUGE
INTERNATIONALE
C) L AVION DC-6 DE LA CROIX ROUGE INTERNATIONALE EST EN PRINCIPE
AUTORISE A SE RENDRE A DANANG. LE GRP COMMUNIQUERA
PROCHAINEMENT LA DATE A LAQUELLE LE 1ER VOL POURRA AVOIR LIEU
D) LE PRINCIPE DE LA PRESENCE PHYSIQUE DE LA CROIX ROUGE
INTERNATIONALE EN REPUBLIQUE DU SUD VIETNAM (GRP) EST ACCEPTE
E) EN CE QUI CONCERNE LES PROBLEMES RELATIFS AUX RECHERCHES
FAMILIALES, DONT L IMPORTANCE A ETE RECONNUE DE PART ET D AUTRE,
DES MODALITES PRATIQUES DE COLLABORATION ONT ETE ENVISAGEES.
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